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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MFA REACTIONS TO 2009 TIP REPORT REF: A. 08 CAIRO 2525 B. 09 CAIRO 386 C. 09 CAIRO 721 Classified By: Minister Counselor for
1.(C) Key Points: -- The Government of Egypt is "frustrated" with its ranking in the 2009 TIP Report because officials felt Egypt had done enou
2.(C) Comment: The GOE's lack of specific objections to the text of the TIP report signals that the main objection to the report is that the cc
3.(C) Wael Aboulmagd, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Human Rights, told us on June 28 that the GOE was "frustrated" with the 2009 TIP Re
4.(C) Aboulmagd stated that human trafficking is a "terrible crime," and he said that because of the work of First Lady Suzanne Mubarak in comb
5.(C) Aboulmagd told us that Egypt is working on three initiatives to combat human trafficking. The National Coordinating Committee to Combat a
6.(C) Aboulmagd said that the GOE has commissioned a study to understand the nature and scope of TIP in Egypt (refuels A-B). He told us that th
7.(C) Aboulmagd acknowledged that Egypt still has issues to address to effectively combat human trafficking. He told us that the training of la